

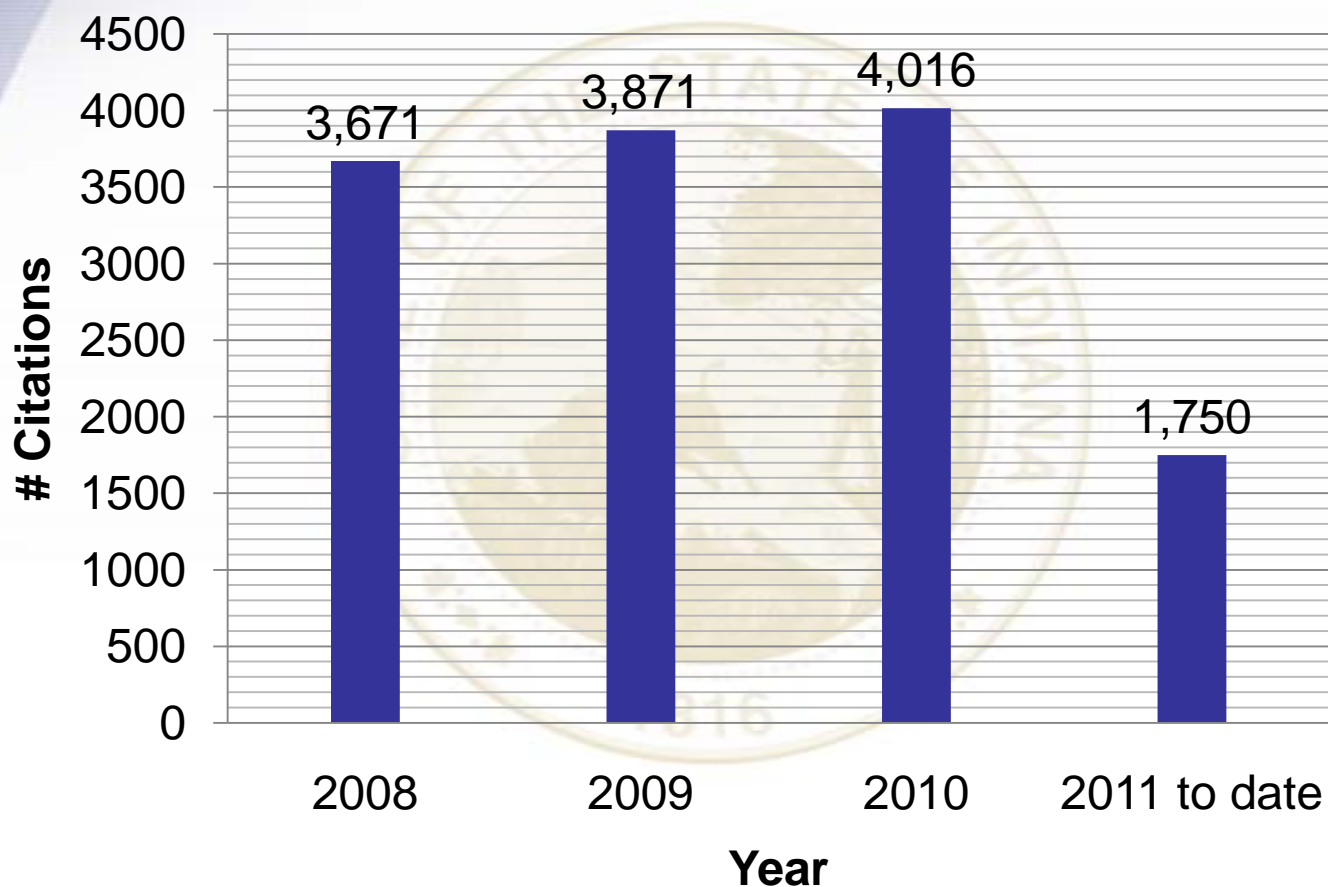


**CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY-
IT DOESN'T GET ANY CUTER THAN
THIS!**

THE LAW

- I.C. 9-19-11
- Children under the age of 8 must be properly fastened and restrained according to the child restraint manufacturers instructions
- After age 8, child must be restrained in a child restraint system or seatbelt.

CPS CITATIONS



TYPES OF MISUSE

- Unrestrained
- In front seat
- Wrong restraint
- Forward facing too soon
- Improper installation
- Harness not secured



UNRESTRAINED

- Child standing, moving around vehicle
- No seatbelt
- No restraint device of any type
- Child on lap



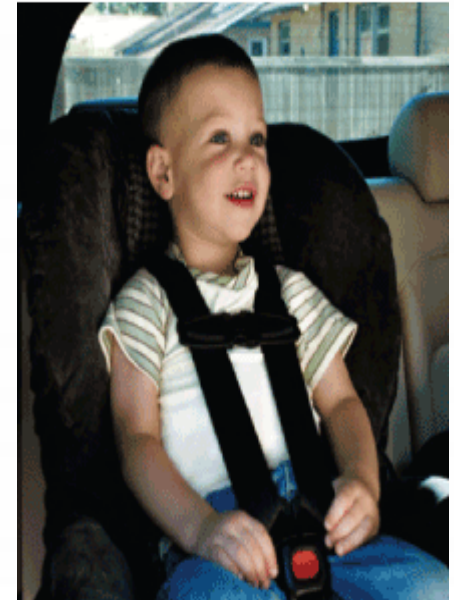
IN FRONT SEAT



- Children under the age of 13 should NOT ride in the front seat
- Children should never be placed in the front seat in front of an active airbag

WRONG RESTRAINT

- EX: 2 year old in booster seat
- 5 point harness until approximately 4 years and 40 pounds
- EX: Infant (less than 1 year) in a forward facing child restraint
- EX: 6 year old in a seatbelt only
- Most common from ages 2 to 8



FORWARD TOO SOON

- Children should remain rear facing as long as possible



CR NOT PROPERLY INSTALLED

- Child restraint device should be tightly installed
- Should not move forward or side to side more than 1 inch at the seatbelt path used to secure it
- Child restraint device is not attached to seat at all

HARNESS NOT SECURE

- Harness should be snug and cannot be pinched
- Buckled chest clip, at arm pit level
- Harness straps should not be twisted or tangled
- Straps not under arm





TECH RESOURCES

- Automotive Safety Program

<http://www.preventinjury.org/>

- Safe Kids, USA

<http://cert.safekids.org/>

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